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RAILROAD YARD
YEN BAI, NORTH VIETNAM
2142N 10453E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE CONTINUING EFFORT BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TO NEGATE THE EFFECTS OF AIR STRIKES AGAINST DRV TRANSPORTATION NETS.

2. COLLATERAL:

COLLATERAL REPORTS THE EIGHT-TRACK YEN BAI RAILROAD YARD, LOCATED ON THE NORTH EDGE OF YEN BAI, TO BE APPROXIMATELY 2700 FEET IN LENGTH AND SERVING THE HANOI-LAO CAI RAIL LINE. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE TURNING WYE AND NUMEROUS STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS ADJACENT TO THE YARD.

3. REMARKS:

STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT ALL TRACKS, INCLUDING THE MAIN LINE, IN THE SWITCHING YARD WERE INTERDICTED AS OF 19 JULY 1965.

4. MISSION READOUT:

UE 539A/2, 13 JANUARY 1966, REVEALS AT LEAST FIVE TRACKS IN THE RAILROAD YARD APPEAR TO BE SERVICEABLE. ALL FACILITIES IN THE YARD ARE NOT OPERATIONAL AS YET; HOWEVER, FORTY RAIL CARS ARE NOTED IN THE RAILROAD YARD.

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